IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2383 OF 2005

Ramchandra Baboo Ambre ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. P.M. Patel for Petitioner.

Mrs. Meena Doshi for R. Nos. 5 and 6.

Mr. A. Sayyed, A.G.P. for R. No. 1.

Mr. O.A. Dubey for R. No. 4 Union of India.

CORAM: F.I. REBELLO &
ANOOP V. MOHTA,JJ.
DATED: OCTOBER 07, 2006

P.C.:

. Rule. Heard forthwith.

. During the pendency of the petition, the amount in terms of certificate has been received by the petitioner. The learned counsel for the Petitioner, however, relies on the judgment in Dilip T. Khandar Vs. State of Maharashtra and ors. 2006(1) Bom.C.R. 721 wherein this Court directed respondents 3, 5 and 6 to pay interest at 6% per annum from the date of issuance of recovery certificate till the date of payment payable under the certificate. The interest was directed to be paid within three months from the date of the judgment. We see no reason why the same directions should not be issued in favour of the Petitioner herein. In the light of that, the

following order :

(i) The respondents 3, 5 and 6 are directed to pay to the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the issuance of the recovery certificate till the date of payment of the entire principal amount payable under the certificate.

(ii) The interest shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of three months from today.

. Rule made absolute accordingly. No order as to costs.

(ANOOP V. MOHTA,J.) **(F.I.REBELLO, J.)**